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In re Application of
Jeffrey A. Colborn
Serial Number: 10/058,231
Filed: October 19, 2001
For: METHODS OF USING FUEL CELL SYSTEM
CONFIGURED TO PROVIDE POWER TO
ONE OR MORE LOADS

DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P. 708.02, V

This is in response to the petition filed, March 21, 2002 requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under section 708.02 (V), and alternatively under Section 708.02 (VI B) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (no fee required).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 (V) is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

The request for Special Status under section 708.02 (VI B) is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is GRANTED.



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